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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Interagency Group/Countermeasures
(Policy)

SUBJECT: Resources to Support SIG-I Commitment
to the President and the Congress


1. At a meeting of the Personnel Security Committee/SIG-I on Wednesday, 21 January 1987, we reviewed the taskings and commitments contained in the Presidential report and the SSCI report relevant to enhancing USG's personnel security programs. It became clear in those deliberations that the resources necessary to implement the programs cited in these reports are not fairing well in the budget process. For example, DOD's budget request for five hundred additional investigators to enhance their reinvestigations program has been rejected. Also, requests by a number of departments to increase resources for enhancing their security awareness programs have been nixed.

2. It seems to me that the SIG-I ought to take a look at this. One of the measurables for judging the integrity of our commitments to enhance security, CM and CI programs is the budgetary profile. If in fact the enhancement of these programs is not taking place, the Congress (SSCI) will undoubtedly voice strong displeasure and the SIG-I will bear the brunt of their wrath.

3. You may want to discuss this with Bob Gates. He is aware of my concerns.


Chairman, Personnel Security Committee

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